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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
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BEIRUT FOR BAGHDAD

KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT AND DOHA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IR, TC
SUBJECT: SHAIKH ZAYID COMMENTS ON UAE-IRAN FLAP

1. WHEN I SAW SHAIKH ZAYID IN LONDON ON SEPTEMBER 5
WE TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON RECENT IRAN-ARAB CONTRETEMPS
OVER ZAYID'S COMMUNIQUES DURING HIS VISITS TO ARAB
COUNTRIES EARLIER IN SUMMER. ZAYID TREATED WHOLE MATTER
AS TEMPEST IN TEAPOT. SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT SHAH
COULD HAVE EXPECTED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND (WITH
TOUCH OF IMPATIENCE) "SURELY WE MUST ALL BE BIGGER
THAN THIS." HE INDICATED HE HAD ASKED VARIOUS INTER-
MEDIARIES TO PATCH THINGS UP WITH SHAH AND THAT HIS LATEST
INFORMATION WAS SHAH HAD AGREED TO RECEIVE KING FAISAL'S
SON AFTER ALL. ZAYID TURNED TO OTHER SUBJECTS WITH
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2. ALTHOUGH IRANIAN AMBASSADOR IS ABSENT FROM ABU DHABI,
BOTH IRANIAN EMBASSY AND UAE OFFICIALS HAERE MAINTAIN THAT
HE IS ON VACATION AND WAS NOT CALLED BACK BECAUSE OF THIS
EPISODE.
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